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SHALL WE HAVE WAR

This Will be the Subject of a Sermon Tomorrow.

OTHER THEMES CHOSEN

American Mechanics Will Listen to a Di-Christian Church by Rev. W. R. Motley.

Services will be held at the different churches tomorrow at the usual shours. At the Pirst Presbyterian church Rev. E. T. Westford the pastor, will preach a special sermon in the morning on the crasis dimogracy of the forests dimogracy of the pastor. West of the surface of the crass dimogracy of the pastor. Tomorrow evening at the Thirteeh Street Christian church the Pastor. Rev. W. R. Modley, will preach those named sermon before Newport Nos. 63. Junior Order of American Mechanics. His subject will be: "True Patriotism." The members of the council No. 63. Junior Order of American Mechanics and the subject will be: "True Patriotism." The members of the council will also been arranged for the occured the revices in a body. A program of music has been arranged for the occured the revices to decide services held at the Christian thursh, Mr. Modley delivers a series of Sectures on "The Reformers." His subject next Thursday evening will be "Catvin."

ss a Teacher."

Second Baptia church, Rev. Thomas

J. MacKay, pastor—Services at 11 A.
M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject in the moning:

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MacKay M. MacKay

Washington Avenue M. E. church,
Rev. B. F. Lipseomb, postor—Services

at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject in

The morning: "The Same Man at the

Teemple Gate'; in the evening: "The

Pearl at Great Price."

Chestnut Avenue Methodist church,
Rev. M. S. Coloma, Jr., partor—Servi
cies at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject in

the morning: "The Good Samartian."

Thirteeth Strest Christian church,

Rev. W. R. Moteley, pastor—Services at

11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject in the

morning: "How to Use the Manmon of

Unrighteomessa"; in the evening:

"True Patriotism."

St. Paul's Episconal church, Rev. J.

Rebby, pastor—Services at 11 A. M.

and 7:30 P. M. Morning text: Neh
midal, Ivid—Yo file by buff the wolf, for

the people had a mind to work: "Us
usl service in the evening.

St. Vincent's Cachodic church, Rev.

Pather Charles Donathes, pastor—Low

mass at 8 A. M.; high mass at 10:30 A.

M. vespers and beneketion at 7:30 P.

M.

Three Carloads of These Engines of War Fass Through the City.

The largest consignment of mortans ever received at Oid Point reached there yesterday.

Three car loads of the destructive agents and another car containing the mounte arrived in this city late Thursday night over the Chesapeake and Ohio ralroad. Yesterday the war supplies were shipped to Fortress Monre. The mortans were sent into the fost under cover of darkness lost night.

It is bearned from a reliable source that other shipments of war material will follow in rapid succession until all orders are filled.

These war supplies come from the Washington navy yard gen shop and Governor's Island, New York.

There is probability that contracts for more shippe of war may be awarded to the shippard at this place.

Mr. Oreut estimates that by pushing matters to the full limit the plant of the Newport News Shiphiliching and Dry Dock Company can turn out and deliver all ready for service three first-class battleships, of any type, within eighteen months if necessary and two years at the Satest.

Mr.Orcut explained to Secretary Long

"Carmen" was presented at the operathouse least night by the Wilbur-Kirwin company to a well pleased addience. This was perbaps the most artistic performance of the engagement, and gave the principals an opportunity to display their versatifity. "Carmen" was Mess Kirwin's best work. See acted the part with apprit and gave an enjoyable renderin of the score. Will T. Ellwanger, as the toreador, easily carried off second honors, and this fine baritone vices won for him unstinted applause. This afternoon "Massest" will be the bill, and the engagement will close tonight with "Bruinfie."

The members of the Chesopeake Grin Club field another team "shoot" at Riv-erview Park yesterday afternoon. The usual number of clear targets were used. Dr. Carter Perkins and Mr. T. P. Dunçan made the highest scores, each breaking eighteen targets.

Two negroes were arrested by Chlef Boatright vesterday in Warwick county on the charge of having foreity entered the slaughter house of Thomas M. Levion and made off with a barrel of hides.

Officer Mallory heard of the theft of

Officer Mallory heard of the theft of the hides and after diligent search lo-cated them in a junk shop at the cor-ner of Twenty-eighth street and Vir-ginia avenue.

The third negro implicated in the theft has not been apprehended.

Drop in today and see the new spring Neckwear Hirshberg is showing.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kifneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

MILITARY MASTS. Battleships Will Be Launched With Then

For the first time in the history of shipbuilding two first-class battleships will be launched with their musts in Judge Blackstone Dissolves

MORITY AND SCOTT FINED.

His Worship Deals Out Justice in His The most important cases disposed of

Cake Walk Last Night.

The cake walk held at Moss' Hall last night umber the auspices of the "Datie Gleaters" of Watshington Avenue Methodist church was a pronounced success. Fifteen couples in negro costumes participated in the work. The cake was awarded to Mr. A. Gosde Cofer and Moss Carrie Davis.

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Distor Daily Press:

In order to correct certain false statements which are being circulated concerning the action of the directors of the Union Gospel Mission in discontinuing the service of Mr. C. E. Wilson, as superintendent, we wish to state that the directors' action was based on the fact that after thirty days' trial of Mr. Wilson, they unantone the manner of that position. This decision was passed wholy on Mr. Wilson's fitness and no attention was paid to the differences between Mr. Wilson and some of the workers. The work is still going on at the mission. God is showing this favor in the conversion of souls nightly.

W. J. HUGHES, Chairman Beard.

Hats-nobby styles-Hirshberg,

A Wheaty Flavor.

Is what you like in crackers—a fresh full flavor that pleases the taste. Taste one of For's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers next time you're at the grocer's. Something pleasant in the way it crackles and dissolves into delicious dust. It will take your famoy-first bite.

Fancy Shirts; plain prices.

an Injunction.

VICTORY FOR MR. WEST

Notice That He Will Carry the Case ton Higher Tribunal. Jury Falls to Agree.

Mrs. Fannie Shea is visiting in Geor-Mayor W. A. Post returned yesterday from a business rifp to New York. Mosses Robbies and Godwin are the prosts of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Robbie. Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Robbie. Marken Bedine, of King Wil-land Courty, is the spuss of Miss. Liz-

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT, (By Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, March 11.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$1,282,473,447; per cent. nerease, 3.88; exchasive of New York, 502,268,193; per cent. decrease, 51,2

Buy your new Spring Hat at Hirsh

The nobblest Hats ever shown in this city were opened up by Woodward & Womble this week. The styles are beautiful. fe27-tf

FOREIGN NOTES.

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Last year the marriages in Scatland exceeded those of the previous year by 2000, while the excess over those for 1886 was 6,000.

Seventy workmen have been tunneling for the Jungfrau Eadlway in Switzerland all winter. About 250 yards of the Figer Tunne' is completed.

Among the 3,000,000 inhabitants of Switzerland there are 125,000 Germans. Among the 52,000,000 inhabitants of Germany there are 40,000 Swiss.

The consumption of horse fiesh us human food has slightly decreased during the year fin Paris, being 4,472 tons. This was ded yed from 20,878 korses, 53 mules and 232 doubleys.

Berningham's new meat market, which was opened by the Lord Mayor on October 27, is said to be one of the finest barkengs of the kind in Europe, II has been built and fixed up at a cost of \$500,000.

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ossi of \$500,000.

Moscow has a hospital large enough to held 7,000 persons. It was founded in 1664and at present takes in cheaten at the rate of forty a day, or about 15,000 a year. There are twenty-six physicians and 900 nurses.

The Chinaman, it is said, can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve yory, do infinitely tedious jobs and discover no more wearliness and irritation than if he were a machine.

If you are in need of a Trunk go to Hirshberg's.

in prices. Hirsh-turnished. Apply to M. H. Lasb. 2803 Washington avenue. feb 15-tf.

A handsome Bharrated Launching delicion of the Daily Payss will be issued on March 24, the date set for the bristening of the bastiteships Kearrarge and Kentucky, It will be issued amediately after the Kentucky plungs into the James river, and will contain complete and graphic description of the kunching of the two big warships—be created many launching of the two big warships—be created many launch of the kind of

DUN'S REVIEW.

gained a Bule, but consumption still more, and if preparations of war dast only a few weeks they will well much to the demond. Other consumption for individe was for vessels on the takes, for against the structural implements works for sheets, its beyond precedent, and structural and radicall works are crowded with orders, the use have receiving few.

"The minor metals are generably stronger in demand. Sales of woul for the week bave been the smallest since the week of greatest alarm in August, 1385, but not because very miles have a large distribution and prices are generably steady, though the vicinity of the week flavor his orders, in the state of would be the week of greatest alarm in August, 1385, but not because very miles have a large distribution and prices are generally steady, though in outside desdings not tooks are a shude lower. Prints are in better demand.

"Pallures for the week have been 218 in the United States ugginest 256 last year, and 36 in Camada against 61 last year."

President of the Court of Inquiry Talks.

'AN ACCIDENT," HE SAYS

Iwo Ships Probably Secured from Brazil by the American Government. De-fense Preparations Go Steadily On in All Directions

Texas is absoluted and the headquarters, which have been at San Antonio, Tex., for many years, are abandoned. In place of the old department is created a new one, the department of the South. General Graham, at present consumater of the department of Texas, will command the new department of South. Canadam, decorgia, Franda, Alabanta, Mississippi, Londstant and Texas, and Canadam, Georgia, Franda, Alabanta, Mississippi, Londstant and Texas. All of these totates save the last are at present attached to the department of the East, under command of General Merritt, of New York, it is said at the department that General Merritt, is fully sompensated for the savength of the command which passes away from him by the astidious to his frees of the two regiments of artiflery now recruiting. Heating and the significant of the south will be at Atlanta, Gu, chosen because of its fine connections. At present the paterment has no accommoditions in ers, which have been at San Antonio, everiment has no accommodations in durate for the headquarters of the de-artment, so it will be obliged to his the most available buildings.

General Wilson, their of engineers, the has been in Florida, is expected to be the property to Secretary Vicer upon the progress of the fortification works in that section of the somiry, trill especially as to the dense of Tortugas.

fense of Tortugges.

For the first time today the officials of the War Department admitted that they were straining every nerve to improve that torts of the Uteries of the country confided to their care. It is wishout question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without kindt for purchase of war material, yet this is what the President and Secretary Alger have done in the case of General Flacter, chief of orbitance. And the officers has most thrown any disposition to shirk this large re-

are to be made without delay, and are the results of the recept tour of inspec-tive of General Merritt. The statement was ofreulated this afternoon, and in some cases the re-port came from those whose sources of information should be reliable, that the nort came from those whose sources of information should be reliable, that the administration was in pessession of information that the result of the investigation of the court of inquiry as to the cause of the Maine distatter would show that the explosion which destroyed the battleship clame from some external agency. A cobinet officer was even quoted with making this nanouncement and another report hal it that the stenog apide notes of the inquiry were before Secretary Lorg, When the matter was brought to the attention of Secretary Lorg, when the matter was brought to the attention of Secretary Lorg, he promounced the statements false in every particular. There is not a word of ruth in them, "said he, "No wer has been exceived by the President or anyone olse as to what the board of inquiry will determine."

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KEY WEST, March II.—The guident Wish 180 cross of will for the use of the first now crudening off Dry Torunges.

COMMISSION BUSY.

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HAVANA, Murch II.—The congressoral commission which is investigating
the Cubin cituation is busily encaged
in interviewing the civil and imbrary
otables of Harana. Consul-General
de presented them to Captain-General
dames.

THREE BATTLESHIPS

Naval Affairs Committee Authorizes Their Construction.

TO COST \$5,000,000 EACH

New Yessels to be of the Finest Type, nar to be in Commission in Tw Years. One to be Named "Maine."

WASHINGTON, Murch 11.—Three we satteen ps, of the southenest type hadt, were authorized by the House mannities on have a factor today, and a rovision for their construction insert-

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

GENIERAL ROSECRANZ DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—General
Resecutiz, who has been dangerously
all for several weeks, did on his rankficar this city today.

The General research peacefully away
surrounded by the members of his fun-

LONDON. March 11.—Engagements of gold this morning for shipment to America exercisate more than a quarter of a million dollars. Daily engagements are expected for some time now.

PORTSMOUTH, ENG. Merch 11.— The royal packt Orborns, with Queen Victoria abound, 'a get some point be-ween Cherbours and Park. The men is an source to the South of France for her health.

PREPARING THE OREGON SAN BRANCISCO, March 11.—The attleship Oregon is to receive 400 tons f normunition, which will be a full implement for its magnitudes.

A PATRIOTIC ARCHBISHOP. CHICAGO, March IL—As-fibbron Ire-and, in an interview, today eard; "No true American Catholic will even blink of espousing the cause of Spain gainst able country because the former a Catholic nation."

MORE REINFORCEMENTS.

MADRID, March II.—Further reinforcements of Spanish throots have sailed from Santender for Cuba. There is herefutely no truth in the report that King is III.

800 Lots at Auction

Sale will commence on the 24th of this month—after the launching is over-un? continue until all are sed. Properly situated on car line and water from. For maps and information call on Powell Bros. & King 2701 Washington avenue.

Wood delivered in any part of the Sty. M. S. WARREN, 445 Twenty-inth street. Phone 2615. feb8-2m

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